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## RIVER AND HARBOR

That Is the Title of the Bill the Senate Is Working On.

## IT HAS NO OPPOSITION

This Important Appropriation Measure Will Be Followed by the Philippine Government Bill.

In the House Much Routine Business Will Be Dispatched During the Week.

Washington, April 21.—The senate began the week by taking up the river and harbor appropriation bill today, and when that measure is disposed of will resume consideration of the Philippine government bill. It is not expected that much time will be required to get the river and harbor bill through the senate, as it is generally approved



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For Clerk  
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For Judge  
ABRAHAM H. HOOVER.  
For Marshal  
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WILL HUSTEDT.  
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JAMES DEGOYLER.  
HIRAM E. MCDONALD.  
4th ward—  
HENRY P. MILLER.  
DANIEL M. HOSKINS.  
5th ward—  
EDWIN E. DOANE.  
THOMAS M. STEWART.

TWO WEEKS from tomorrow is the date of the city election. The republicans should all be on hand that day and vote early.

A CERTAIN well known democratic put himself on record Saturday night in a manner that we will refrain speaking of at the present time.

THIS is a republican week at Indianapolis and by Tuesday evening several thousand representatives of the party of progress and prosperity will be there to take part in the naming of a state ticket that will be elected in November.

SINCE the New Albany city council has granted a franchise to the Sellersburg interurban line to lay its tracks and run cars to the business center of that city the construction of the Jeffersonville, New Albany and Sellersburg Rapid Transit is assured. It is understood that the matter of financing the road has already been given due attention and that construction work will begin in the near future. This means that the road will be built and that sooner or later it will be extended on to Seymour, opening up and bringing to our people much valuable trade.

The promoters of this road have had in mind from the first connection with the army post which the people of Southern Indiana are entitled to and have been urging the government to establish at some point near the falls of the Ohio. The greatest obstacle to this has been the persistent and grasping ambition of Indianapolis to secure everything of consequence in sight. We take great pride in the beautiful and progressive capital of our state, but do not think she is entitled to everything that comes along. Indianapolis is to have a new and magnificent government building and she is entitled to it. But the people of Southern Indiana generally believe the army post, if established in Indiana, should come down this way. We have no objection to the sale of the arsenal grounds, but we doubt the wisdom of using the money to locate an army post in the vicinity of Indianapolis. Let the matter of location be left to army officers after they have looked the ground over carefully and without prejudice. Let them decide upon the best and most practicable location for an army post in Indiana and all fairminded men will then be satisfied.

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### UNCLE WHITTLER.

Talks a Little Politics This Morning to the Republican Reporter.

Good morning uncle. I see you are able to be out again.

"Yas, I lowed I'd cum down an see Ed Jinnins or Mister Weesner and mebbe take my stimerlant home with me."

Sit down on this stone and rest awhile and let me ask you a few questions.

"To be shore." What do you think of your candidate for councilman, George Huber? "George who?"

George Huber, the councilman.

"Oh yas—I calls him Hoover, but can't say that's his name. He's a Tuton. We called 'em Dutchners in North Curnilin whur I wuz born, but Carl Wood sez its more perlite to call 'em Tutons, so I am alius pertickler to say Tuton. Carl Wood sees his own name wuz Charles an wuz writ that way in the big book in the frunt rume at home but he jest changd it to Carl becuz it sonda more tutonic like an there wuz a site of Tutons in Ripley county whur he wuz razed and he alius had a powerfull respect for 'em. Carl is purty smart politishun an he sez tu me confidenshally, and he drapped the kiver over his left eye when he sed it. Sez he, we've got a winnin tickit. We've got a Tuton for counselman in every ward, sez he, now yu see the pint? We're in favur uv ekonomy, trenchment and reform. Them Tutons has ther own skules and pays ther own bills an tha aint goin' tu lute the treasury an banckrup the town spendin' munny bilden up onnecessery skule bilden an sich like."

But how about George?

"Wel George's more at home sellin' plow shuse than playin' statesman. My fokes has bin reedin' tu me 'bout the counsel doins all winter an it peers tu me at George he's made more noise an all tother counselman, an that's sayin' nuff. He has voted for evrytakin' munny uv us our poekits an fer nutthin' puttin' munny in. He's agin tu meany things tu soot me. He eud du more'gud for us of he wud du sumthing an not be ondoin' so mutch, an talkin' all the time. Ef he shud serv us a nuther term he wud be a bigger politishun than Ed Jinnins an we aint got rume for 2 his size. He's agin tu meany things tu soot me. He eud du more'gud for us of he wud du sumthing an not be ondoin' so mutch, an talkin' all the time. Ef he shud serv us a nuther term he wud be a bigger politishun than Ed Jinnins an we aint got rume for 2 his size. He's agin tu meany things tu soot me. He eud du more'gud for us of he wud du sumthing an not be ondoin' so mutch, an talkin' all the time. 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The season for Ice Cream Soda opens today at the popular W. F. Peter Co.'s drug store. The best flavors, and a full line will be kept and everything possible done to improve the excellent service rendered in past seasons, which has made our soda service so familiar to every lover of the refreshing drink.

We have good drugs for all your ills and accurate prescription fillers.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILLS., April 21, 1902.—Threatening with probably showers this afternoon and night. Partly cloudy Tuesday.

Try Hotel Jonas barber shop, 37th

Schlosser, Dentist, 74 W. 2nd St.

Ladders for household use only 35c.

a221 THE FAIR

Mrs. Sedgwick and Mrs. Doane, who have been visiting relatives here have returned to Cincinnati.

A new and modern front is being put in the room occupied by Millie & Swopes' grocery store.

Elder H. C. Jackson filled his appointment at Courtland Sunday and returned to Charlestown today.

WANTED—Forty men and ten teams to work in the woods. Apply to H. E. McDonald.

a197f

Gasoline stoves and ovens, see them at a22d THE FAIR.

It fills the arteries with rich red blood, makes new flesh, makes sick people well. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cts. Ask your druggist!

Rev. H. Beyer, pastor of the Fourth German M. E. church at Indianapolis, preached at the German M. E. church here yesterday and took up a collection for the church extension work. He left for Bedford this forenoon.

WANTED—Wood Workers, Cabinet Makers, Millwrights, to work in pattern shop to take place of strikers. Steady employment and high wages. Apply ALLIS-CHALMERS CO., Home Insurance Building, Chicago.

a24d

Special prices on window shades. All kinds and all widths.

a22d THE FAIR.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of  
Pat H. Fletcher

### Piano Tuning.

E. T. Keisling piano tuner of Indianapolis is in the city for a short time only. Parties desiring tuning done please leave order at Miller's Book store.

### Court Notes.

The case of the state of Indiana vs. Ellen Boling for provoke was tried by a jury in Squire Congdon's court Saturday afternoon and resulted in acquittal.

Try the canned goods at Hancock's.

We save you money on your lace curtains if bought from us.

a22d THE FAIR.

Miss Georgia Dunkle returned to Cincinnati Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Abbott.

Mrs. Clara Wible, of Livonia, after visiting her son, Wm. Wible, returned home today.

The bondsmen of J. Marsh Wilson, ex-Treasurer of Shelby county, paid \$10,000 in the treasury last Wednesday—making a total of \$46,636.76, to cover his shortage.

Leffler & Brocker's big one ring circus will open the season at Seymour Thursday night April 24. They have some of the best performers that can be employed and will give a good show. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Turn out boys and see them.

If it wasn't popular; if it wasn't loved by the people why do dealers say? "We have something just as good as the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. Think it over. 35 cts. Ask your druggist.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with The Dry Glove Cleaner. For sale only by L. F. Miller & Co. headquarter for kid gloves and the famous Miller gloves. See the leading shades gloves of \$1.00 and upward guaranteed.

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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thomas Jones is reported sick today.

Miss Reova Blair is reported worse this morning.

Tilden Smith, of Vallonia, spent Sunday here.

W. C. Christie is now able to ride out in his buggy.

B. C. Wicker, of Bedford, spent last night in this city.

H. C. Burgdollar drove to Brownstown this morning.

Frank G. Riddle was here from Scottsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Klein is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Ed Stont and wife spent Sunday with his mother at Elrey.

Miss Bertha McCann is reported much better this morning.

H. W. Godfrey and wife went to Columbus to visit relatives.

Elmer Page, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Asa Rose and wife, of Surprise, were in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. McDonald, of Crothersville, went to Indianapolis today.

Alfred Story went to the Odd Fellows home at Greensburg today.

Mrs. Henry Beikman went to Columbus this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Bruce Findley of near Cortland was in town Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Simpson is visiting relatives at Seymour.—Washington Go.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eudaly were here from Washington County Sunday.

Miss Alice Fordice and Miss Carrie Cornette, of Kurtz, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert H. Hall went to Brownstown today to visit her mother, Mrs. Cooley.

Joseph Mohr, who is tailoring at Anderson, spent Sunday with his family here.

Frank and Horace Schmitt, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Brown went to Rushville Saturday to visit her sister who is very sick.

Mrs. Lida Ireland was here Sunday to see her uncle L. W. Bartlett, who is no better.

Philip Laugel, was here from Jeffersonville Sunday to visit his mother and sisters.

James Thompson and wife, of Indianapolis, are visiting James Blair and family.

W. H. Newby was down from Indianapolis Sunday to look over his farm near the city.

Dr. H. R. Kyte and wife attended the funeral of Dr. E. T. Tinck at Brownstown today.

John M. Lewis went to Indianapolis today and will remain until after the state convention.

Will B. Miller, who was visiting at Brownstown and here, returned to Indianapolis Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Peters, of Elizabeth town, came over Saturday evening to visit friends over Sunday.

A. J. Ross and wife went to North Vernon Sunday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Virgie McMillen.

Roy Pomeroy, of Indianapolis, came here Sunday morning to visit his brother James Pomeroy and family.

Miss Nora Severinghaus, after a pleasant visit home, left this morning for Elwood where she teaches German in the high school.

Miss Cora Jackson, of Charlestown, who was visiting Miss Effie Bollinger and Mrs. Ed. Hancock left for Columbus this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Freese, of Edinburg, and son A. C. Freese, of Denver, Colo., visited their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton at Brownstown Sunday.

H. B. Greemann and wife, of Batesville, spent Sunday here. Mr. Greemann is one of the men largely interested in the new furniture factory.

W. S. Stage, of Vallonia, left this morning for Indianapolis to attend the state convention. He will visit at Greensburg before his return.

Mrs. Jesse Duckworth and son arrived this morning to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schlosser. Mrs. Schlosser is a daughter of Mrs. Duckworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer went to Louisville yesterday morning. Mr. Sauer returned last evening, but his wife will remain a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Meyer.

### IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED.

The New York Board of Health

Find it Contains Alum and Rock, Declares it Dangerous to Health and Dump it into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder, and dumped them into the offal sow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was an alum baking powder containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river, without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the housewife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation.

Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

**Holds Law Invalid.**

Judge Biggs, at Warsaw, declared unconstitutional the law of the last Legislature providing that before a merchant can sell his stock, in bulk he must give at least five days' notice to all his creditors, on the ground that the clause making creditors on the original sale of the goods preferred creditors is class legislation.

### BORN.

To Elmer Johnson and wife Sunday morning, April 20, a son.

She is a fine girl quite brilliant I hear. I understand she has just completed a course of Rocky Mountain Tea. That accounts for her brilliant eye. Ask your druggist.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The Union Pacific Railway Co. has given notice that it will not employ any man who frequents saloons, no matter whether he is on or off duty.

This is a business man's temperance movement, in which all the railroads, and a constantly increasing number of mill owners are taking part. Its effects in making and keeping men sober is immense. Clear heads are wanted in every department of business and the liquor-fuddled man is in less and less demand for any kind of work.

### A MAN'S HEADGEAR

**I**S THE MOST IMPORTANT PART of his "get up. His whole attire depends on the beauty of his

**HAT!**

Our spring lines elicit praise from all who have seen them. The designs are remarkable handsome, and every customer is sure to be pleased.

### WE HAVE ALL THAT'S NEW IN HATS

In all colors, shapes and styles.

### SEE THEM.

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### BUSINESS NOTES

J. H. Hodapp made a business trip to Louisville today.

J. L. Spears was a northbound passenger this morning.

Jerry Anderson made a business trip to Anderson today.

Charles Roemmel is repainting the Travis Carter residence.

Dr. A. J. Bunker was here this morning on professional business.

Oscar Brooke, of Brownstown, was a business visitor here this morning.

Wm. F. Turmall, of Vallonia, made a business trip to Rushville today.

J. W. Bergdollar is building a veranda to John Huber's residence north of town.

Fred Krete and John Morgan have finished a four room residence on H. M. Schwing farm east of town.

J. D. Balsley, the machinist, who is here to repair sewing machines and gasoline stoves, went to Seymour this afternoon to spend Sunday.—Bedford Mail.

### DIED.

LAHNE—Mrs. Henry Lahne died at her home at Vallonia Saturday night, aged 65 years. She had been sick for a long time.

TINCH—Dr. E. T. Tinck died at his home at Freetown early Sunday morning April 20, aged 60 years. Dr. Tinck had been in failing health for months and for several days prior to his death his condition was very critical.

Dr. Tinck was one of the best known residents of Salt Creek township, having been engaged in the practice of medicine at Freetown for several years. Some years ago he was in business at Ewing. Funeral and burial at Brownstown Monday April 21.

### MARRIED.

CHRISTIE-HOLLAND.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon James O. Christie, of Indianapolis, and Miss Anna A. Holland were united in marriage at the home Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Tucker on East Brown street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Meade E. Dutt in the presence of a few immediate friends and relatives. They left Sunday evening for Indianapolis where they will make their home.

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### A WORLD WIDE VICTORY.

The recent victories of the house of Baldwin at the Paris Exposition give to its products a value and prestige not possessed by any other American piano. The grand Prix awarded the Baldwin Piano is an honor coveted by all the manufacturers of the world, but which has never been bestowed upon any American piano except the Baldwin. The Silver Medal awarded the Hamilton pianos and organs shows the estimate of the International Jury of these Standard Instruments. The fifteen other awards [gold, silver and bronze medals, and honorable mentions], serve to emphasize the Great one, and show the high value placed upon the details of construction and the inventions embodied in these instruments.

E. M. YOUNG, Representative, 124 S. Chestnut St. Seymour.

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Special through tourist sleepers to San Francisco and Los Angeles personally conducted over the above route (through Colorado's wonderful scenery by daylight) every Wednesday and Friday Night from St. Louis and Chicago. Secure through berths at the earliest date during this rush, in these Burlington excursions, the rest of all to California.

Two great Coast trains daily with free chair cars.

#### NORTHWEST RATES.

Cheap settlers' rates to the Northwest daily during March and April, 1902.

"The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express" is the only through train carrying equipment from St. Louis carrying through equipment from St. Louis and Kansas City to the upper Northwest region.

#### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

These are run the finest and third Tuesdays of each month to the entire West and Northwest. Ask agent for details.

Do us the favor to write us of your proposed trip and let us advise you the lowest cost, the best route and trains, send you printed matter free and assist you.

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#### B. & O. S-W EXCURSIONS.

SHOALS, IND. District Convention Missionary Society of the Church of Christ, one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 23rd and 24th. Good returning April 30th, 1902.

Federation of Women's Clubs to Los Angeles, Cal., May 1-8, 1902.

The B. & O. S-W. railroad will sell tickets to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., and return, April 10th to 24th, including morning trains April 27th, 1902, at very low rates, good returning June 25th, 1902. For routes, rates, time tables, etc., call at ticket office or address C. C. FREY, Agent.

NEW ALBANY, IND. District Convention Missionary Society of the Church of Christ, one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 20th and May 1st, Good returning May 30th, 1902.

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National Baptist Anniversary at St. Paul Minn., May 20-28, 1902.

The R. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell tickets to St. Paul, Minn., and Minneapolis, Minn., and return May 17th to and including morning trains May 20th, 1902, at very low rates. Good returning leaving St. Paul or Minneapolis, May 21st to 29th inclusive. An extension of time will be granted to June 30th, 1902 by depositing ticket with joint agent and saving an additional fee. For full particulars call at ticket office or address C. C. FREY, Agent.

South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C. Dec. 1st to June 1st, 1902.

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On March 4th and 18th April 1st and 15th and May 6th and 20th the B. & O. S-W. will sell Home-Seekers round-trip excursion tickets to Points in authorized territory West and South at very low rates. For rates, time tables and other information call at the office or address C. C. FREY, Agent.

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Chicago to St. Paul or Minneapolis for double berth in tourist sleeping cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, each Tuesday and Friday during March and April, 1902, on train No. 1 leaving Chicago at 6:30 p.m.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

#### SIGNALING TO MARS.

The Difficulty of Doing So by Means of Light.

The very largest city that this earth has ever known would be altogether too small to be visible to a being dwelling on the planet Mars, even if that being were endeavoring to see it with a telescope as powerful as the greatest and most perfect instrument in any observatory on this globe.

If the whole extent of Lake Superior was covered with petroleum and if that petroleum was set on fire, then, I think, we may admit that an inhabitant of Mars who was furnished with a telescope as good as that which Percival Lowell uses at Flagstaff might be able to see that something had happened. But we must not suppose that the mighty conflagration would appear to the Martian as a very conspicuous object. It would, rather, be a very small feature, but still I think it would not be beyond the reach of a practiced observer in that planet.

On the other hand, if an area the size of Lake Superior on Mars was to be flooded with petroleum and that petroleum was to be kindled, we should expect to witness the event from here not as a great and striking conflagration, but as a tiny little point of just discernible light. The disk of Mars is not a large object, and the conflagration would not extend over the three hundredth part of that disk.

It is sufficient to state these facts to show that the possibility of signaling to Mars is entirely beyond the power of human resources.—Sir Robert S. Ball 'n Independent.

#### BLUNDERS IN FICTION.

The Queer Mistakes That Are Sometimes Made by Authors.

We smile as we read and pass swiftly by the stories of maidens that wander in "lonely woods" at unearthly hours of night, always clad in "a soft, white clinging gown." Now, every girl knows that the average maiden is too much afraid of tramps and snakes to wander in "lonely woods." The weather, too, appears to perplex our novelists, for not infrequently they begin a chapter at dawn, there are a few moments' conversation, and then the "sun sets in lurid banks behind the distant empurpled mountains."

I am reminded at the outset of an English story written by an author of repute where the heroine in one scene was made on one page to stoop down and tie her shoestring, while three pages farther on, directly following, it was said of the same girl that she had remained barefooted the entire day. In another story a blind woman is made to view the hero through spectacles before the tale is ended.

In a French novel—and we generally consider French such literary masters—a heroine is clearly made to go direct from her bed to the breakfast table, out shopping, to an afternoon tea and to dinner in her robe de nuit! Cousins suddenly transformed into brothers without a moment's warning are numerous in this detective's library. Thus one is amused to find the most marvelous mistakes in books which we think we have carefully read.—Modern Culture.

By the time the average man gets old enough to have good sense he is too contrary to make good use of it.—Chicago News.

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#### LIGHTNING FLASHES.

HOW THEY ARE EVOLVED AND THE ENERGY THEY POSSESS.

Inhabitants of Compactly Built Cities Have Little Cause to Fear These Mysterious and Destructive Balls From the Clouds.

Without doubt lightning was the first electrical phenomenon that was observed by human beings. To this day it remains the least known and least understood of natural electrical manifestations except, perhaps, the aurora.

There is a vast deal of popular misconception concerning the danger of lightning and the nature of it. The lightning flash is a discharge from a cloud at a high potential with reference to the earth. When the atmosphere is charged with water vapor and some eddy or current in its upper strata is deflected downward, causing condensation, exceedingly minute drops of water are formed, each bearing an electrical charge. The consolidation of these into larger drops results in a very great increment of the potential of the charge since the capacity of the drop varies with its diameter and the volume of the drop with the cube of the diameter.

It is only of late years that geologists have discovered that fine volcanic dust is carried over the whole of the earth's surface and plays a very important part in the deep sea deposits. On deserts and nearly rainless regions blown sand will wear away the hardest rocks by beating against them. Some sandstone formations appear to have been piled up by winds.

Winds cause ocean currents, waves and storms. The great denuding power of the sea is largely due to the atmosphere. Some parts of the English coasts are being rapidly washed away. Plants and animals have their distribution considerably affected by winds and ocean currents. Again, whether living in water or on land, animals live on the oxygen supplied from the atmosphere, and land plants absorb carbonic acid from the same source.

Rain acts in two ways: (1) chemically by dissolving certain substances, such as lime, out of the rocks, and (2) mechanically by wearing down their surfaces as it flows over them. Any old building—a ruined castle or cathedral, for instance—shows a "weathered" surface resulting from the action of rain and wind. In sandstone structures the details of carving are often lost, and on old tombstones the lettering can hardly be deciphered. Springs are due to rainfall collecting in rocks and rising to the surface. Rivers are fed by rains and springs.

A river is a very powerful geological agent. In the hardest rocks rivers gradually carve out a valley or gorge. This is accomplished partly by chemically dissolving certain mineral substances, but chiefly by mechanical erosion, the stones, sand and mud wearing away the bed of a stream as they run and tumble over it.

The finest examples of river action are the famous canyons of Colorado, which in some places are gorges 5,000 or even 6,000 feet deep, with vertical sides. But, as already pointed out, rivers have a constructive action quite as important as their destructive action. By bringing down their burden of sediment into lakes, estuaries and seas they build up great piles of rock and "sow the dust of continents to be.

Protection of property from lightning has been an interesting subject that has entrained the attention of natural philosophers since Franklin sent up his historic kite. The net result of more than a century of attempt to secure protection has been the lightning rod in its more or less inefficient forms and the discovery that buildings of modern construction, having metallic roofs and often metallic frames as well, are practically immune from attack by lightning.

Protection of electric circuits from lightning has been an interesting subject for research for a number of years, and several highly efficient devices have been constructed for this purpose. Today lightning is little feared by the station superintendent and should be very little feared by any one. The time honored rule that it is wisest to keep in the open and not seek the shelter of trees is one which common prudence dictates. Recourse to the feather bed of our ancestors, however, is no longer necessary except to quiet the nerves of timorous persons, while the ancient superstitions regarding handling steel instruments and sitting in drafts may be utterly disregarded. A modern building in a city is as nearly absolutely lightning proof and those who are as nearly absolutely protected from lightning as is possible.—Electric Review.

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